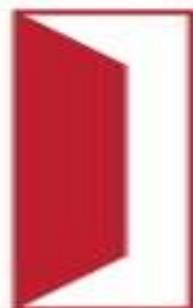




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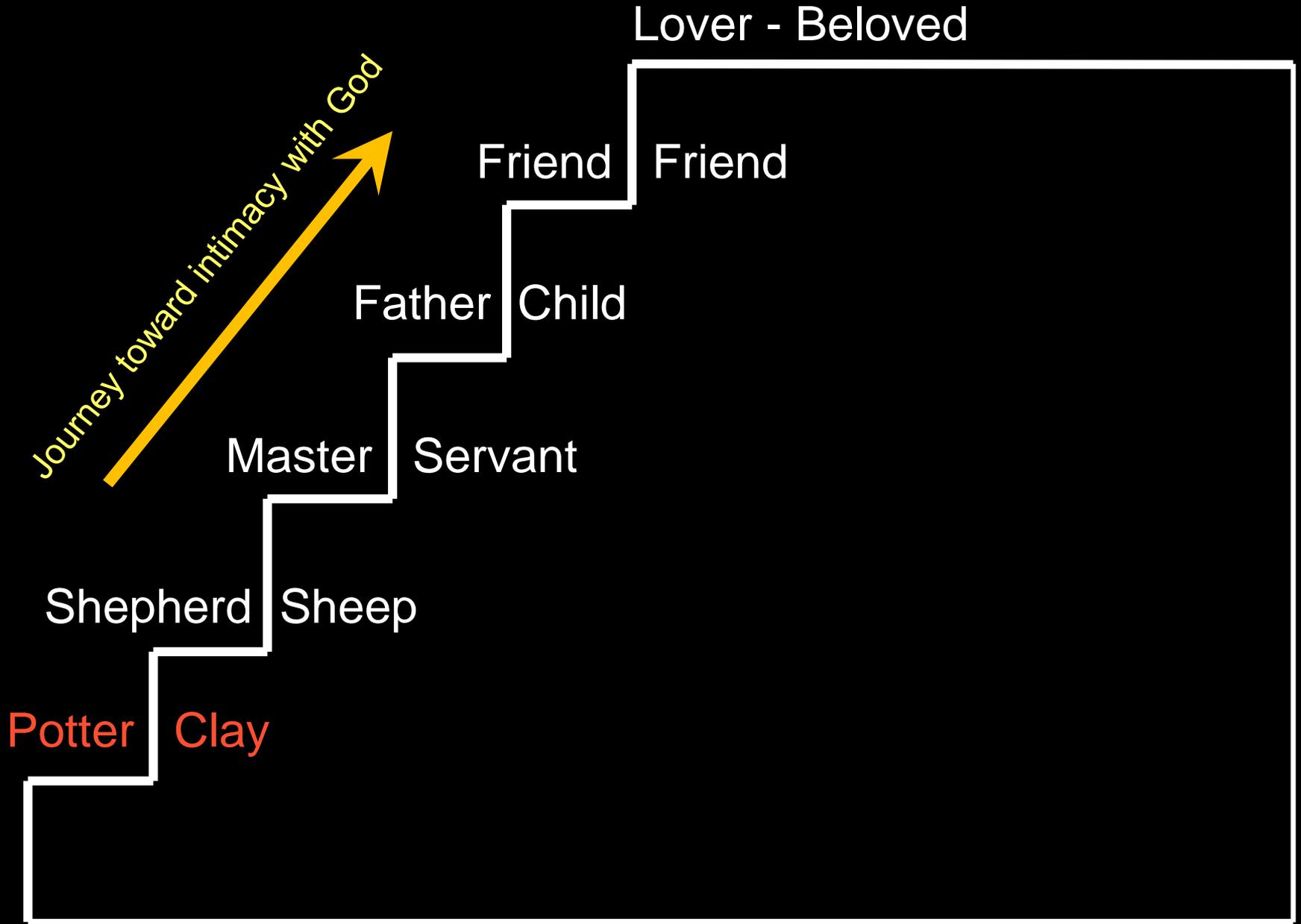
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Chapter 5  
Potter/Clay







Gen 37:3-4

Now Israel (Jacob) loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

Gen 37:5-7

Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."

Gen 37:8

His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Lover - Beloved

Journey toward intimacy with God

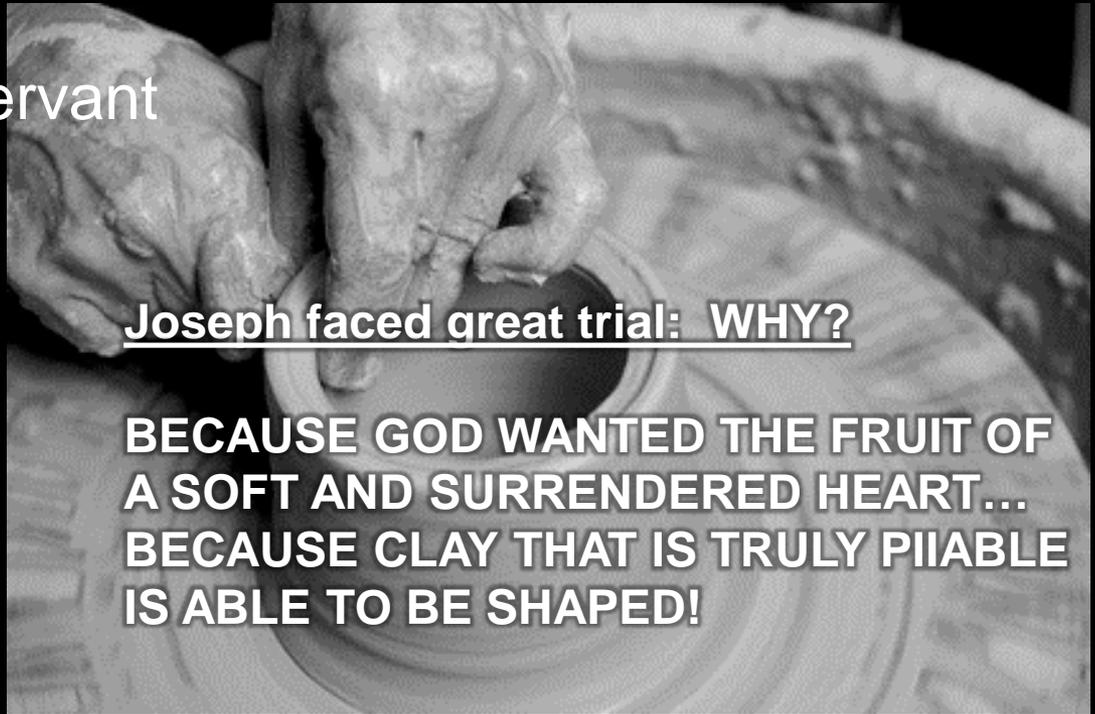
Friend Friend

Father Child

Master Servant

Shepherd Sheep

Potter Clay



Joseph faced great trial: WHY?

**BECAUSE GOD WANTED THE FRUIT OF  
A SOFT AND SURRENDERED HEART...  
BECAUSE CLAY THAT IS TRULY PIABLE  
IS ABLE TO BE SHAPED!**

Gen 41:15-16

Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it."

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

## Gen 50:18-20

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

*When you can say, "I'd rather have God be able to use me than have freedom from pain" you are soft, you are surrendered.*



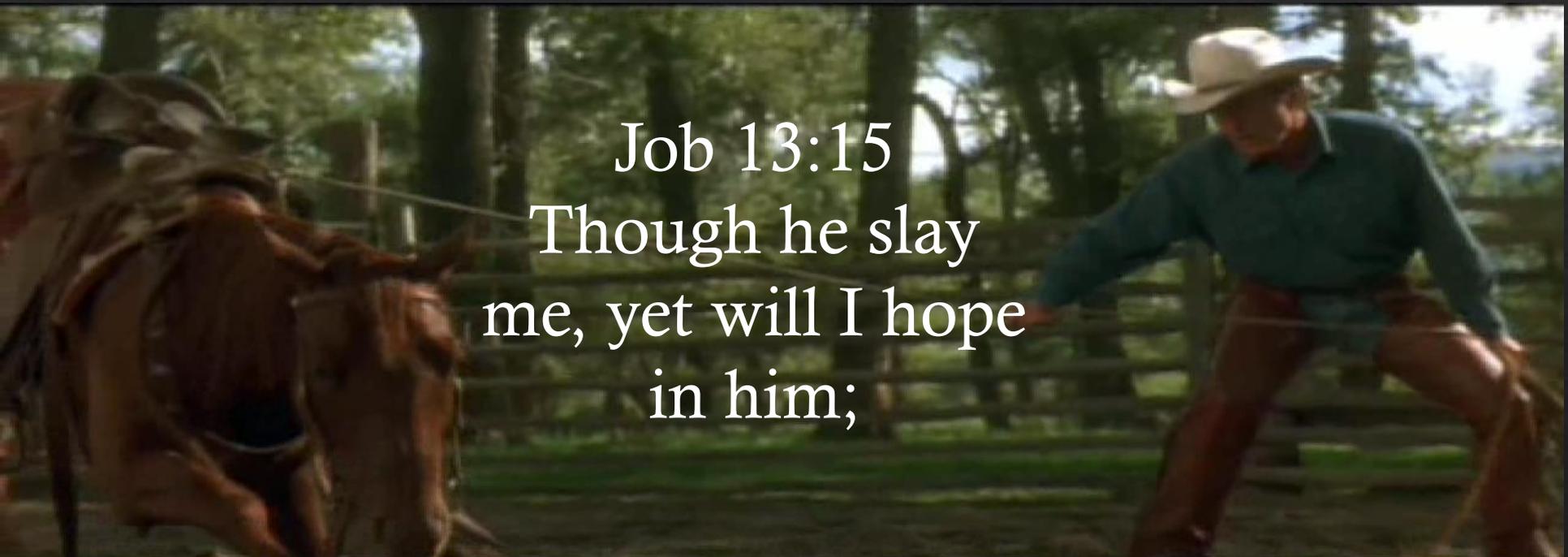
Ps 32:9

Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not **come** to you.

Qarab = “to enter into, present oneself”  
(Thayers Greek Lexicon)

Jer 15:18

Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? Will you be to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails?

A man wearing a light-colored cowboy hat, a teal long-sleeved shirt, and brown pants is leading a brown horse in a field. The horse is facing left, and the man is walking to its right, holding a lead rope. The background shows a line of trees and a fence.

Job 13:15

Though he slay  
me, yet will I hope  
in him;

Ps 32:9

Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
**which have no understanding**  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to you.

What is the first fruit of the Spirit according to Jesus?

Conviction = to create in us a tender and soft heart.

John 16:7-8

Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment...